

Ashland County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Ashland County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	16,866			559	3.4%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	3,350	19.9%	16.9%	-300	-8.2%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	2,684	15.9%	13.1%	-221	-7.6%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	448	2.7%	1.8%	86	23.8%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Ashland County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	94.5%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	95.6%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	98.0%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	36.9 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	38.4 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	19.3 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	27.0 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	22.5 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	19.8 years	22.8 years

	Ashland County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	1,433	53.4%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	1,334	93.1%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	55	3.8%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	965	36.0%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	210	7.8%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	38	1.4%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	6,718	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	1,878	28.0%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	1,280	72.0%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	499	28.0%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	152	56.1%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	119	43.9%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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